



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

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Dates for Your Diary

- **Thursday 3rd October** – Reception Parent Workshop @ 3.30pm
- **Monday 7th October** – Teesdale Mercury Nursery / Reception New Starter photos.
- **Wednesday 9th October** – Harvest Festival at 9.30am at St John's Church
- **Friday 11th October** – FOIS Annual General Meeting @ 3.30pm
- **Thursday 24th October** – Y3/Y4 Tag Rugby Competition @ Staindrop Academy (am)
- **Friday 25th October** - FOIS Halloween Disco @ Ingleton Village Hall (4.30pm-6.30pm)
- **Thursday 31st October** – Y6 Pupils / Deadline to apply for Secondary School Places
- **Monday 4th November** – Parents Evening / Start of Autumn Term 2



We would like to give a very warm welcome to our new families and hope you and your children enjoy your time here at Ingleton C of E School. The children have settled well into school and have been enjoying their new classes. There will be lots of things happening over the coming year and we look forward to sharing these with you via Weduc, our Newsletter, website and Facebook. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Thank you to everyone for all your support!
It is very much appreciated!**

FOIS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the FOIS will be held on **Friday 20th October at 3.30pm** in school.

The Friends of Ingleton School plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the Friends of Ingleton School, you are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school and voice your ideas for events for the forthcoming year and find out ways to become involved. Please support us if you can 😊

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Wednesday 9th October at 9.30am at St John's Church, Ingleton**. We would be delighted to welcome you all to join us in celebrating this special occasion.

In keeping with the spirit of giving, we will be collecting food donations for our local food banks. This year, the items that are urgently needed include:

- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Coffee
- Tinned Fruit
- Rice Pudding
- Jam/Preserves
- Toiletries

Thank you x

FOIS HALLOWEEN DISCO

The annual FOIS Halloween Disco will be held in the Village Hall this year on **Friday 25th October (4.30pm-6.30pm)**. There will be hot dogs, drinks, music and games. Tickets are £5 per child and are on sale via School. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



PE DAYS

- **Nursery & Reception** – Wednesday (Movement Skills) & Friday (Ball Skills)
- **Year 1 & Year 2** – Wednesday (Gymnastics) & Thursday (Sports Enterprise Coach - Games)
- **Year 3 & Year 4** – Wednesday (Staindrop Academy Coach - Tag Rugby) & Thursday (Education Enterprise Coach – Invasion Games)
- **Year 5 & Year 6** – Tuesday (Swimming) & Thursday (Education Enterprise Coach – Invasion Games)

PARENTS EVENING – AUTUMN TERM

Advanced notification of date

Monday 4th November 2024.

Letter will be sent home shortly.



CHALLENGE HOMEWORK

Just a reminder that all children have been allocated new homework challenges at the start of the Autumn term. Children have been given a paper copy of these and they are also available on our school website under the 'Our Classes' section. Just simply click on your child's class. Challenge homework activities are set per term and are linked to our current topic. Children are asked to complete at **LEAST ONE ACTIVITY** or more if they wish. Children have the **WHOLE TERM** to complete these. The deadline for Challenge Homework submission is **Wednesday 18th December 2024.**

Attendance & Absence Policy 2024-2025

Just a reminder that our **Attendance and Absence Policy 2024-2025** is available on our school website.

https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school_policies/

This has been updated in line with updated Government guidance and regulations including information linked to the new national framework on issuing penalty notices.

I would be grateful if you could ensure you read this document carefully and are fully aware of the legal requirements around attendance - thank you.

RECEPTION CLASS PLACES 2025

If you have a child who turns five between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026 you can now apply for a school place.

Visit www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. Online applications are encouraged but paper application forms are available on request from Durham County Council. Applications close at midnight on 15 January 2025. For more information, please contact School Places and Admissions Team on 03000 265896.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES (Y6 Pupils only)

Parents can make their application for Secondary School online by visiting

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2192/Apply-now-for-a-secondary-school-place-deadline-31-October-2024>

The closing date for Secondary School applications is the **31st October 2024.** If parents do not wish to apply online they can complete a paper application form, and these are available on request from the School Admissions Team. A letter from Durham County Council has been sent home previously.

SCHOOL MEALS NEW AUTUMN WINTER MENU

COMING SOON

Message below from Chartwells

We are really excited to be presenting you with our NEW Autumn/Winter Menu 2024 which will go live on

Monday 4th November 2024.

We've introduced some amazing new dishes such as Winter Vegetable Hotpot, Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, Southern Fried Chicken Wrap and a selection of Paninis. We think children will be as excited about these new dishes as we are.

Menus are available on our school website and have been shared via Weduc.

https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school_meals/

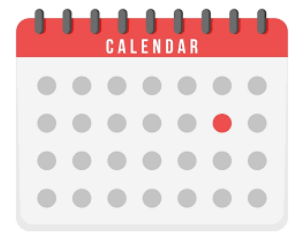
STARS OF THE WEEK

- **Willow Class (EYFS/ Y1 & Y2)** – Nell, Izzy, Archie G & Theo R
- **Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)** – Theo P, Ben H, Freddy C & Carena
- **Oak Class (Y5&Y6)** – Freddie H, Jessie, Whole Class & Eleanor

CORE VALUE SUPERSTARS

LOVE / KINDNESS / HONESTY / RESPECT

- **Willow Class (EYFS/ Y1 & Y2)** – Freddie S, Kenny, Mhairi & Emmett
- **Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)** – Ben H, Noah & Mason
- **Oak Class (Y5&Y6)** – Max, Joey, Grace & Jacob.



Term Dates 2024-2025

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Autumn half-term 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024
Christmas 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Spring half-term 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025	Monday 3 rd March 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 11 th April 2025	Monday 28 th April 2025
May Day 2025	Friday 2 nd May 2025	Tuesday 6 th May 2025
Summer half-term 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Summer 2025	Friday 18 th July 2025	TBC

Teacher Training Days 2024-2025

- Monday 6th January 2025

Many thanks for your continued support.

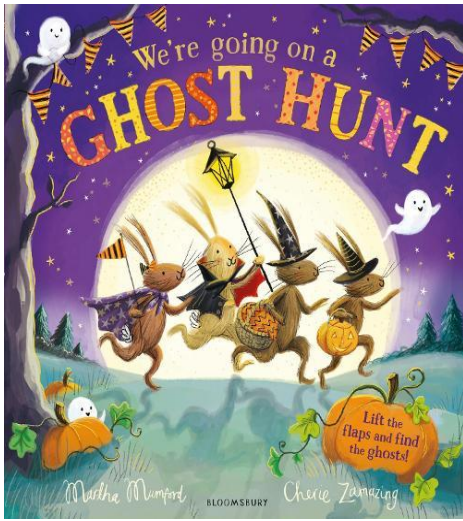
Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

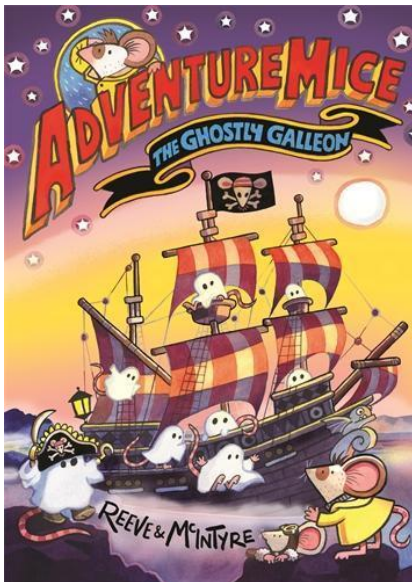
Recommended Reads



We're Going on a Ghost Hunt: A Lift-the-Flap Adventure - The Bunny Adventures by Martha Mumford (author), Cherie Zamazing (illustrator)

We're going to a ghost hunt! Come and join the fun! Get ready to celebrate Halloween as four bunnies set off on a spooky lift-the-flap adventure to find five little ghosts hidden under the flaps. There are all sorts of exciting things to see along the way, from screechy bats and black cats to white owls and pumpkins!

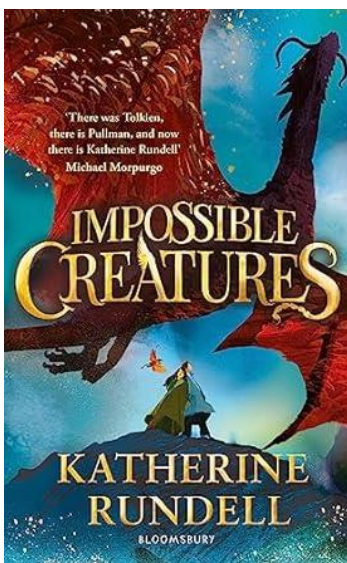
Can you help the bunnies with their trick-or-treating and get them back home in time for bed?



Adventuremice: The Ghostly Galleon by Philip Reeve (author), Sarah McIntyre (author)

The fifth rollicking instalment of Reeve and Macintyre's series for younger readers finds Pedro, Skipper, Fledermaus and the rest of the gang embroiled in some spooky shenanigans as they search for Captain Cheesebeard's ancient treasure horde.

The spookiest time of the year calls for a treasure hunt! So when the Adventuremice hear about ghostly goings-on at sea, they try to get to the bottom of the mystery of old Captain Cheesebeard and his ancient treasure hoard!



Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell (author)

Christopher is stunned when he discovers a passage to the Archipelago: a cluster of magical islands where all the creatures of myth still live and breed and thrive in their thousands. There he meets Mal: a girl from the islands, who is in possession of a flying coat and a baby griffin, and who is being pursued by a killer. Together they embark on an urgent quest to discover why the creatures are suddenly perishing, voyaging across the wild splendour of the Archipelago, where sphinxes hold secrets and centaurs do murder, in a bid to save both the islands and the world beyond them from a rising evil - before it's too late.